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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for February 1935

SUBJECT.

Re the continued absence of the Sarvamanya of Kavuvayi alias Cavayi Ph and the Sarvami of Hosahalli II from Headquarters.

C. Mog Court
no no 71 of 11-2 35

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Requesting him to write to the Sarvamigalus of both Mutts in Gnanapanapattikas about the continued

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 192 .

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SUBJECT:- THE NANJANGUD SWAMI.

I attach an anonymous letter just received by me making some allegations against the Swami.

2 When I visited Nanjangud three or four months ago, I was invited to the Mutt (the building had been repaired and renovated) and in course of conversation I asked the Agent to convey a message from me to the Swami to the effect that the Swami should return to his headquarters, as it did not look well that he should absent himself for such a long time.

3 The Uttaradi Swami of Hole-Narsipur is another absentee gentleman.

I wonder if it is not possible, and if possible, if it is desirable, to bring some pressure to bear on these Swamis and get them to spend more time in the State. They get grants from the State and should, I feel, be held accountable to it to some extent.

M. 798

7-12-34

II Remark on M. Complaints

5 Please note. We did a similar Thing re Uttaradi Swami some time back

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Sri Vinayaka Mutt at Hadenaraipura is endowed with Devadaya Inam lands as noted against Sl No. 19K 1, & 20, pp 70 & 74 of the Inam register put up for reference. Besides this, the Mutt has been endowed with a cash grant of Rs 6312/- p.a or 526/- p.m. The former is meant for the support of the Institution & the latter is subject to the Mutt building being kept in good condition, Sanskrit & other Services are properly performed. While Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt at Nanjangud is endowed with Devadaya Inam lands noted against Sl No. 3, 4 & 5 of the Inam Reg. & is in receipt of a cash grant of Rs 6348/- p.a together with an additional grant of Rs 30/- -

Q. Swamy a Scale of Expenditure is fixed in respect of Mutts that have come under Govt. Management e.g. Sri Sivaganga Mutt & Sri Kudli Singeri Mutt, while in the case of institutions under the control of the respective Mutadhipathis (Trustees) it is not usual as mark of honour and dignity to call upon them to render accounts for the income they get from several sources such as Devadaya lands, Cash grant from Govt. & Kanike etc they get from devotees.

Q. In view of the land grant & cash grants they are in receipt of, it is intended that the Swamis of the respective mutts shall be [illegible] the [illegible] of the

* Page 70 of the Honorable Cash grant Register.

* P 32-33. * A.

* [illegible] cash grant Reg.

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Mutt and attend to their prayers etc for the welfare of the State as a whole.

(ii) All possible attempts were made to ascertain the reasons if any regarding action taken by about Mahants & their pattis who have stayed away from the Mutt for long periods & have not returned.

(iii) Perhaps this is due to the absence of the Swamiji or Sri Ittanadi Mutt for a long time from the State. The Mutt building at Hebbandapura remained in a state of disrepair for a long time, & this formed the subject matter in the R.A Sessions of 1921 and 22 (Vide Mutt 24 5-22-21 and 30-5-22 pertaining for reference). ×M ×N

(iv) Later on, there was an application from the Trustee of the Sri Ittanadi Mutt for a loan of Rs 28,000/- for the renovation of the dilapidated Mutt building at Mysore & this was refused in the circumstances set forth in Govt no 17 dated 16-2-28 & ord 4-3-29. The minutes of the then Asst Member dated 17-2-29 in connection with the above of Sri Ittanadi Mutt (Mutt File 168-28-6) indicate the definite course of action to be taken for the proper utilisation of the income of the Mutt. The Mutt has failed to submit accounts as seen from Govt endorsement dt 18-10-30 ×L. ×?

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the Agent of the Mutt (Muz 209-30-2).

13) The other Matadhipathis Viz of— Sri Parakala Mutt, Sri Kudali Sringeri Mutt, Sri Sringeri Mutt, Sri Sivaganga Mutt & Sri Kundapom Vyasaraya Swami Mutt & Sosale Sri Vyasaraya Swami Mutt will spend most of their time within the State. It appd, the M.C. will be consulted U.O. in the matter [illegible] furnish his views in the matter Subject to reply to para 5 - page 1 of the file

G.S. 13/12

14) The M.C. may be consulted U.O.S in the matter.

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15) Please do so

Re 15/12/34

16) Forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner for favour of his furnishing the views on subject under reference and also information called for in para 5 supra —

By order —

Mysore Secretariat 20 DEC 1934

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for Chief Secretary to Govt

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D.No 833 R. Mun: Ref - 3.3 -

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1. Letter No. [illegible] dated 01-1-1935 from the Financial Secretary to the Government.
2. Rules for [illegible] Municipal Administration Report for 1930-34.

[illegible] Chairman.

As marked Rx 6/4/35 — 2/11/35

) Files referred to in the M.C's D.O. note supra are sent up for perusal. As regards the unnecessarily prolonged stay of the Municipalities in office the State, if applied the M.C. will be requested to take action as indicated in the last para of para 18 supra.

As regards Govt interference etc The financial transactions of [illegible] Rules regd is invited to [illegible] of the then Finl Member of Council dt 1-3-33

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in May 1868-30- only provision for repeal. It is submitted that this appeal & the question will be recalled for further scrutiny when the next amendment of the Regn is taken up as already agreed thereon.

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2) The Question of exercising some Control of the kind referred to in para 19 of the Mussri C/S's note (case examined) has been examined recently and it was decided that no action was called for just then but that the point might be kept in view when amending the Mussri Regn

3) So far as I can collect Lascelles out, many one of our Secretaries has got a place in Sikkim where he is regarded as his Head Quarters - for instance Shingpui for Shingpui Secretary, Mayfair for the Park Secretary, Nanjangud for Rajendranagar Secretary, Sosela for Vyasarayapuram and so on. It is but right that these Secretaries stay at their Head Quarters unless they are out on tour for revision, Municipal or Secretarial purposes. If there is a rule prescribing such a stay at Head Quarters, it is because no one ever contemplated that a Secretary would not at least post in the mornings. Some of them do. It seems to me therefore that there is no objection in fact exercising

Re:- The Swamiyaru by the Raghavendra Swamis Mutt
and the Swamiyaru of Sri Uttaradi Swamis Mutt
having been away from their Hd Quarters for a
number of years.

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Some Control over the movements of these Swamis. for the present, Such Control may perhaps be best exercised by making detailed inquiries, whenever an application for a Madras is received, as to the places the Swami proposes to visit, his object in doing so and the period during which he expects to be out. This will mean giving the Madras Authorities time to place restrictions if they consider some Control over them necessary.

As regards the present case, the Swami may be told that as the Swami from his head quarters has visited for nearly 18 years that will decision he should come back

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29 Nos may be considered at a Council meeting.

25-1-35 29) Copy sent to Rao Saheb Venkatarama Iyer 29/1/35

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 209
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

31 Question of enforcing the responsibility of Heads of Mutts in the State who enjoy large grants from Government, to avoid staying away from their headquarters for long periods and allowing the institutions here to fall into decay.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

R Rangachari

28th January ....1935. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

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SUBJECT. -

34 Question of enforcing the responsibility of Heads of Mutts in the State who enjoy large grants from Government, to avoid staying away from their headquarters for long periods (and allowing the institutions here to fall into decay)

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Mazrai Case may point out to the Swamis that they cheat for long periods from their (H) and it is undesirable for Ministers & Councillors in their place too often.

Rr 31.1.35

38 Govt. ... that the Raghav. Swami has been out of the State for a long time now he ... the State - Some time in the State.

36 A gentle hint to Ramaswami also.

DR Rr 31.1.35

Asst Secy. (Mazrai)

37) Rr 1/2/35

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38) 39 Put up clean copy as revised please. 1/2/35

40) 5/2/35

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No 1071 B 12-2-35 to the Muzrai Commissioner requesting him to write to Vignapana Pathiku to the Swamigalu of Sri Raghavendra Swamie Mutt and of Sri Uttaradi Mutt about their continued absence from the State in the manner suggested therein.

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This was in letter dt 23.11.32 (Flag W) the Govt. was requested to submit proposals for Amending the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Regn VII of 1927 so as to require Heads of Mutts to forward their Annual Budget Estimates of Income & Expenditure to Govt. In his letter dt 31.1.33 (Flag X) the Govt. opined that it was not necessary to make provision in our Regn similar to Sections 38 & 39 of the Madras Act which deal with "Hereditary Trustees" & "appointment of Servants of temples" but that a provision corresponding to Sec 61 of the Madras Act may be introduced. Sec 61 of the Madras Act (Flag Y) gives power to the District Judge/Court to modify or cancel for sufficient cause any Scheme of administration settled by it under the previous section (59) at any time on the application of the Board of Commissioners. On this the Hon'ble Member minuted as follows:—

"It is difficult for Govt to exercise Control over the transactions of Mutts ..... The insertion in our Regn of any a provision corresponding to Sec 61 of the Madras Law will not by itself give us effective powers of Control ..... The question may be again examined when the next Amendment of the Regn is taken up". (Flag R).

On 7.12.34 the Dewan has minuted as follows:—

"I wonder if it is not possible, and if possible, if it is desirable, to bring some pressure to bear on these Swamis (Ellaiandi & Rajendran Swami Mutt Swamis) & get them to spend more time in the Mutts. They get grants for the

of Govt, I feel he should be held accountable to it to some extent.

The Min. who was consulted in the matter invited refce to his letter dt 31.1.33 (Flag X) in the matter of a provisn corresponding to Sec 61 of the Madras Act being introduced in the Mysore Regn and further opined that provisn similar to those contd in Secs 38, 39 & 45 of the Madras Act may be advantageously made in the Mysore Regn also with a view to control the acts of the Chairman as to avoid mismanagement & misapplication of funds. In regard to the Heads of Inams being asked to stay at Hd. Qrs he has stated that "there is no provisn in the Mysore Regn or in any other legislative Enactment under wh. the Hd of a Inam can be compelled to live in a particular area" but has added as follows:

"Nevertheless there can however be no objection to pressure being brought to bear upon the Inamdar to reside at Hd. Qrs if his absence is unduly prolonged".

(Flag F) — and the extract of para 56 of the Inams Admn Report for 33-34 Flag H.

(Flag G)

There is at present no proposal before Govt to Amend the Mysore Regn in this connection.

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Ch. Secy

Extract of para 56 from the Mysore Administration Report for 1933-34.

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56. The properties of 18 mutts were under the management of Govt during 1932-33 and two more were added to this Category during the year making a total of 20 mutts whose properties were managed by the Dept. There is a tendency on the part of certain mutts to allow rents due to them to fall into arrears, to contract debts by failing to keep expenditure within the limits of income, to acquiesce for long periods in the unauthorised alienation of their properties and finally look to Govt to extricate them from the results of their own neglect or imprudence. The taking over of mutt properties under Govt Management in such cases involves Govt in litigation, weakens the responsibility of the presiding Swamies and reacts prejudicially on the prestige of the Institution concerned. It seems necessary to impose some restrictions on the Matadhipathis as regards the Management of the properties

their respective.

15) In this view, proposals were
in this office letter no C 555-/32-33 dy 31.1.933
introduce into the Mysore Religious and
Charitable Institutions Regulation, provis
similar to those contained in the Madras
Hindu Religious Endowment Act requiring
the Mahadhipathis to furnish their
annual budgets to Govt.

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Sir Mirza M. Ismail Kt.

Dewan of Mysore.

Bangalore

Respected Sir,

Please permit me to submit the following few lines most respectfully to your kind and just consideration and to request you to bestow your kind attention upon this an important matter.

It is needless for me to submit that the late lamented Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar Bahadur of revered memory graciously sanctioned a grant of Rs 150-0-0 per mensem to the Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswami mutt on the distinct understanding that the mahanthi pattadhari would step at Nanjangud and make it a seat of Dwaita learning and to defray this grant for poor feeding. But unfortunately the object with which this grant was originally sanctioned has been frustrated and it was in the year 1911 that His Holiness the late Sri Sudhendra-Swamiji left Nanjangud for good and ever since that time, a period of nearly 19 years, no branch of this mutt has stepped in more forcibly, not to talk of stopping in Nanjangud for any length of time. The affairs of Nanjangud mutt are in a very sad

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

to Government.

Bangalore, Dated 12th Feb. 1935.

D. O. No. 1071.

Mzj ~~1058~~ 15-8-34-2

Dear Madhava Rao,

With reference to Mr. Anantaraman's Unofficial Note No.H.C.80/34-35 dated 5th January 1935 indicating the action that could be taken regarding the protracted absence of the Swamies of certain Mutts from their respective headquarters, I am directed to state that Government note that the Swamigalu of Sri Raghavendra Swami Mutt at Nanjangud has been out of the State for some years. Such long absences are, in the opinion of Government, very undesirable. This may be intimated to the Swamigalu and he may be informed that Government would be glad if he spent some time in the Mysore State. This applies with more or less equal force to the Swamigalu of Sri Uttaradi Mutt and a similar intimation may be given to him also.

Yours sincerely,

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N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Mazrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The Hon.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue ..... 12 - 9 - 35

Signed by R. Rangaraya Rao

Some Years. Such long absences are ~~are~~ ~~unreasonable~~ in the opinion of Govt, very undesirable. This may be intimated to the Secretary and he may be informed that Govt would like that he should spend some time in the Mysore State. This matter with more or less regard to the Examiner of Sir Ittaratti matter & a similar intimation may be given to him also.

List of enclosures .....

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Sir

I have the honour to refer to your D.O. note No. H.S. 80/34-35 dt. 5-1-35 indicating the reasons that could be given regarding the prolonged absence of the Members of certain Hindu Joint Family Firms in their respective Native States and desired to state that Govt do not think it necessary to call for the information asked for in Mr. Ranganatha Sastri Note as Municipal elections are over & the State Govt is not in a hurry to have it

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Similarly a gentle hint to the Swamiyaru
of Sri Ullanadi Mutt also is necessary.

I am to request
you to be so good as to inform
the Concerned Matadhipathis
in the matter suitably and intimate the result of action
~~taken and their reply~~ for the info of Govt.

Thanking You

BB
6/2/35 Chief Sec.

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